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Thank you for taking the time to meet with me and the other Advisory Committee Chairs on July 15, 2015 to discuss key issues and recommendations for advancing Chesapeake watershed restoration efforts of our respective committees. We also appreciate the invitation to join with you and other members of the Executive Council (EC) during your private lunch at the annual meeting on July 23, 2015.

There are some clear connections between the Citizens' Advisory Committee's 2015 recommendations on federal funding opportunities and the resolutions and actions agreed to at the July 23 EC meeting that we hope can be built upon as well as other policy issues such as localizing restoration work and BMP verification that we believe merit attention and action by the EC.

We hope that the other Executive Council members will follow your lead and arrange to meet with us in the near future and we look forward to the Council's response to our recommendations.

Sincerely,

Charlie Stek

Chair, Citizens Advisory Committee

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Chesapeake Executive Council Members cc:

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